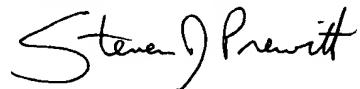


REMARKS

The attached paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825. The contents of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same. No new matter is added.

Early and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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